



Docket No.: 044084-0496

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Kyoko NAKAMURA : Confirmation Number: 5551
Application No.: 09/879,909 : Group Art Unit: 2612
Filed: June 14, 2001 : Examiner: Luong Trung Nguyen

For: IMAGE EXTRACTING APPARATUS AND IMAGE EXTRACTING METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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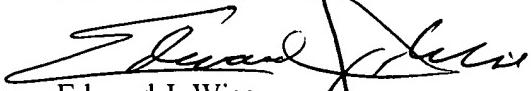
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2005, now due to expire November 26, 2005, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on December 26, 2005 (Holiday).

Please charge the extension fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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